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Applicant : GEE-KUNG CHANG
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SUB-CARRIER HEADER AND MULTICAST SWITCH WITH
ACTIVE HEADER INSERTION VIA REFLECTIVE SINGLE
SIDEband OPTICAL PROCESSING
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/13/2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include a attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.